

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 113 - SB 593**

February 25, 2019

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Eliminates the statute of limitation for prosecution of second degree murder for offenses committed on or after July 1, 2019.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-13-210, second degree murder is a Class A felony, and pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 40-2-101(b)(1), prosecution for a Class A felony is required to begin within 15 years of the offense.
- The proposed legislation authorizes a person to be prosecuted, tried and punished for second degree murder committed on or after July 1, 2019 at any time after the offense is committed.
- The repeal of the statute of limitations for second degree murder may lead to additional incarceration costs sometime after July 1, 2034; however the number of such additional convictions as a result of this legislation is estimated to be not significant, and thus, the fiscal impact from repealing the statute of limitation for such crimes is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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